FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, D. C. 20554

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OFFICE OF MANAGING DIRECTOR

Michael Grossman Associate Counsel VTL, Inc. c/o Viatel, Inc. 245 Park Avenue, 24th Floor New York, NY 10167

> Re: Request for Waiver/Reduction/ Deferment and Refund of FY 2002 Regulatory Fees Fee Control No. 0209268835582007

Dear Mr. Grossman:

This is in response to Viatel Holding (Bermuda) Limited's (Viatel Bermuda) request dated September 24, 2002, to waive/reduce/defer and refund the applicable Fiscal Year 2002 (FY 2002) regulatory fee payments associated with its facilities-based and resold international services. Our records show that Viatel Bermuda has paid FY 2002 regulatory fees in the amount of \$124, 992.00.

You state that the payment of the FY 2002 regulatory fees may cause financial hardship to Viatel Bermuda, and that this hardship could result in reduction of service to its customers and/or inability to successfully complete the Chapter 11 bankruptcy reorganization commenced by its predecessors. You provide documentation showing that the predecessors of Viatel Bermuda filed for relief under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware on May 2, 2001. You also provide documentation showing that on May 21, 2002, the Bankruptcy Court issued an Order providing for a reorganization plan that vested all of the predecessors' property in VTL, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Viatel Bermuda.

In establishing its regulatory fee program, the Commission recognized that in certain instances payment of a regulatory fee may impose an undue financial hardship on a licensee. Thus, the Commission decided to grant waivers or reductions of its regulatory fees in those instances where a "petitioner presents a compelling case of financial hardship." Implementation of Section 9 of the Communications Act, 9 FCC Rcd 5333, 5346 (1994), reconsideration granted, 10 FCC Rcd 12759 (1995). The Commission further held that regulatees can establish financial need by submitting:

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[I]nformation such as a balance sheet and profit and loss statement (audited, if available), a cash flow projection . . . (with an explanation of how calculated), a list of their officers and their individual compensation, together with a list of their highest paid employees, other than officers, and the amount of their compensation, or similar information.

10 FCC Rcd at 12761-12762.

In determining whether a licensee has sufficient revenues to pay its regulatory fees, the Commission relies upon a licensee's cash flow, as opposed to the entity's profits. Thus, although deductions for amortization and depreciation, and payments to principals reduce gross income for tax purposes, those deductions also represent money which is considered to be available to pay the regulatory fee.

Viatel Bermuda does not provide this information. In the absence of appropriate documentation, you have failed to establish a compelling case of financial hardship. Therefore, your request for waiver/reduction/deferment and refund of Viatel Bermuda's regulatory fees is dismissed. In view of your allegations of financial hardship, however, you may refile Viatel Bermuda's request with appropriate supporting documentation.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact the Revenue & Receivables Operations Group at (202) 418-1995.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Reger

Chief Financial Officer

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Fee # 0209268835582007 VTL, Inc.

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Fax: (212) 792-4397

September 24, 2002

VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

Office of the Managing Director Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W., Room 1-A625 Washington, D.C. 20554

Attn: Regulatory Fee Waiver/Reduction Request

Re: Viatel Holding (Bermuda) Limited - Regulatory Fee Waiver/Reduction Request

Dear Sir or Madam:

Viatel Holding (Bermuda) Limited ("Viatel Bermuda") hereby files this Regulatory Fee Waiver/Reduction Request with the Federal Communications Commission. The basis for this request is that the payment of the FY 2002 Regulatory Fees may cause undue financial hardship to Viatel Bermuda that could result in the reduction of service to its customers and/or its inability to successfully complete the Chapter 11 bankruptcy reorganization commenced by its predecessors. Please be advised that pursuant to the Commission's rules, Viatel Bermuda timely paid its FY 2002 Regulatory Fees in the amount of \$124,992. A copy of both the check and the Commission's Form 159 that accompanied the payment are enclosed.

On May 2, 2001, Viatel, Inc. and all of its U.S. subsidiaries (collectively, the "Debtors"), the predecessors of Viatel Bermuda, filed for relief under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware. A copy of the Notice of Commencement of Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Cases is enclosed. On or about May 2, 2001, the Debtors discontinued the provision of all telecommunication and other services in the United States. Since May 2, 2001, the Debtors have had no customers in the United States.

On May 21, 2002, the Bankruptcy Court issued an Order Under 11 U.S.C. §1129(a) and (b) Confirming First Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization of Viatel, Inc. and Certain of its Subsidiaries (the "Reorganization Plan"). The Reorganization Plan provides for the dissolution of the Debtors and the liquidation of their U.S. operations. The effective date of the Reorganization Plan was June 7, 2002. A copy of the Notice of Effective Date is enclosed. Pursuant to the Reorganization Plan, all of the property of the Debtors and their estates vested in VTL, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Viatel Bermuda.



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On August 30, 2002, the Commission granted Viatel Bermuda and its wholly owned subsidiaries special temporary authority to provide both facilities-based and resold international services under Section 214 of the Communications Act, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214. Accordingly, pursuant to that grant and the provisions of the Reorganization Plan, Viatel Bermuda and its wholly owned subsidiaries will be enable to assume the remaining business and operations of the Debtors. However, the high Regulatory Fees paid by Viatel Bermuda will make it more difficult for Viatel Bermuda to successfully complete the reorganization and continue the Debtors' remaining business operations.

Viatel Bermuda respectfully requests a waiver, reduction or deferment of its FY 2002 Regulatory Fees. Viatel Bermuda also respectfully requests the right to amend and/or supplement this Regulatory Fee Waiver/Reduction Request, such amendment and/or supplement to be filed promptly.

If you have any questions regarding the foregoing, please contact me at 212-792-4357. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Michael Grossman Associate Counsel

Enclosures



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September 24, 2002

VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

Federal Communications Commission Regulatory Fees c/o Mellon Client Service Center 500 Ross Street, Room 670 Pittsburgh, PA 15262-0001

Attn: FCC Module Supervisor

Re: Viatel Holding (Bermuda) Limited – Form 159 for FY 2002 Regulatory Fees

Dear Sir or Madam:

On behalf of Viatel Holding (Bermuda) Limited, I have enclosed Form 159 and a check in the amount of \$124,992 for payment of the FCC's FY 2002 regulatory fees.

Please note that Viatel Holding (Bermuda) Limited has filed a request for a waiver, reduction or deferment of the regulatory fees with the Office of the Managing Director.

If you have any questions regarding the foregoing, please contact me at 212-792-4357. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Michael Grossman Associate Counsel

cc: FCC Office of Managing Director

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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| In re: | | : | Chapter 11 |
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| | VIATEL, INC., et al. | : | Case No. 01-1599 (JJF) |
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| | Debtors | : | Jointly Administered |

NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF CHAPTER 11 BANKRUPTCY CASES, MEETING OF CREDITORS AND FIXING OF CERTAIN DATES

On May 2, 2001, the above-captioned debtors and debtors-in-possession in the above-captioned cases (collectively, the "Debtors") filed voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101 through 1330 (the "Bankruptcy Code"). The Debtors and their respective addresses, case numbers and federal tax identification numbers are as follows:

| DUBTOR (Other names, it any, used by the Oebtur in the last 6 years appear in brackets) | ADDRESS | CASE NO. | LID# |
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| Viatel Communications, Inc. (Des tia Communications, Inc. and Econophone, Inc.) | 685 Third Avenue New York, NY 10017 | 01-1600 | 11-3132722 |
| Vistel Argentina Holdings, Inc. | 685 Third Avenue New York, NY 10017 | 01-1601 | 13-4020320 |
| Vistel Services, Inc. (Econophone Permit, Inc., Econophone Services, Inc. and Destia Communications Services, Inc.) | 685 Third Avenue New York, NY 10017 | 01-1602 | 13-3993205 |
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| Vistel Argentina Management, Inc. | 685 Third Avenue New York, NY 10017 | 01-1607 | 13-4020324 |
| Viatet Global Communications, Ltd. | 685 Third Avenue New York, NY 10017 | 01-1608 | 13-4021310 |
| Viatel Brazil Holdings, Inc. | 685 Third Avenue New York, NY 10017 | 01-1609 | 13-4021315 |
| Viate) Nebraska, bc. | 685 Third Avenue New York, NY 10017 | 01-1610 | 13-3949662 |
| Viatel Brazil Management, Inc. | 685 Third Avenue New York, NY 10017 | 01-1611 | 13-4021317 |
| Viatel New Jersey, Inc. | 685 Third Avenue New York, NY 10017 | 01-1612 | 13-4021313 |
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| Viatel Sales U.S.A., Inc. | 685 Third Avenue New York, NY 10017 | 01-1614 | 22-3483546 |
| Viatel Circe Cable System, Limited | 685 Third Avenue New York, NY 10017 | 01-1615 | 13-4028929 |
| Viatel Sweden, Inc. | 685 Third Avenue New York, NY 10017 | 01-1616 | 13-3949664 |
| Viatel Colombia Holdings, Inc. | 685 Third Avenue New York, NY 10017 | 01-1617 | 13-3949663 |
| Vistel Colombia Management, Inc. | 685 Third Avenue New York, NY 10017 | 01-1618 | 13-3949665 |
| Vistel Virginis, Inc. | 685 Third Avenue New York, NY 10017 | 01-1619 | Pending |
| Vistel Resco, Inc. | 685 Third Avenue New York, NY 10017 | 01-1620 | Pending |
| YYC Com munications, Inc. | 685 Third Avenue New York, NY 10017 | 01-1621 | 13-3827892 |
| DESTIA.COM, NC. | 685 Third Avenue New York, NY 10017 | 01-1622 | 22-3652963 |
| Off the Mall Advertising Inc. | 685 Third Avenue | 01-1623 | 22-3641732 |

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re : Chapter 11

VIATEL, INC., et al., : Case No. 01-1599 (RSB)

Debtors.

: Jointly Administered

NOTICE OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF FIRST AMENDED JOINT CHAPTER 11 PLAN OF REORGANIZATION OF VIATEL, INC. AND CERTAIN OF ITS SUBSIDIARIES, DATED APRIL 2, 2002

TO ALL CREDITORS AND OTHER PARTIES-IN-INTEREST OF THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED DEBTORS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, on May 21, 2002, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "Bankruptcy Court") entered the Findings Of Fact, Conclusions Of Law, And Order (the "Confirmation Order") Under 11 U.S.C. § 1129(a) And (b) Confirming First Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan Of Reorganization Of Viatel, Inc. And Certain of its Subsidiaries, Dated April 2, 2002 (the "Plan"), as modified pursuant to the Confirmation Order.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, on June 7, 2002, all of the conditions to the Effective Date pursuant to Article X of the Plan occurred or were waived in accordance with the Plan and the Confirmation Order. Accordingly, June 7, 2002 is the Effective Date for the Plan.

Dated: Wilmington, Delaware June 7, 2002

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Counsel to Viatel, Inc., et al.

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